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For: AN AGILE NETWORK PROTOCOL FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS WITH ASSURED SYSTEM AVAILABILITY

LETTER TO OFFICE DRAFTSPERSON FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find twenty-three sheets (23) of formal drawings (Figures 1-21) to replace the informal drawings previously filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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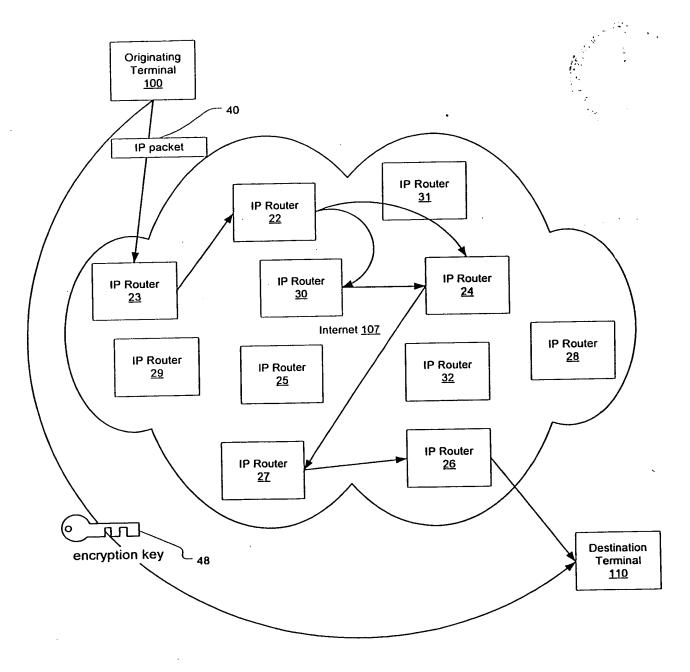


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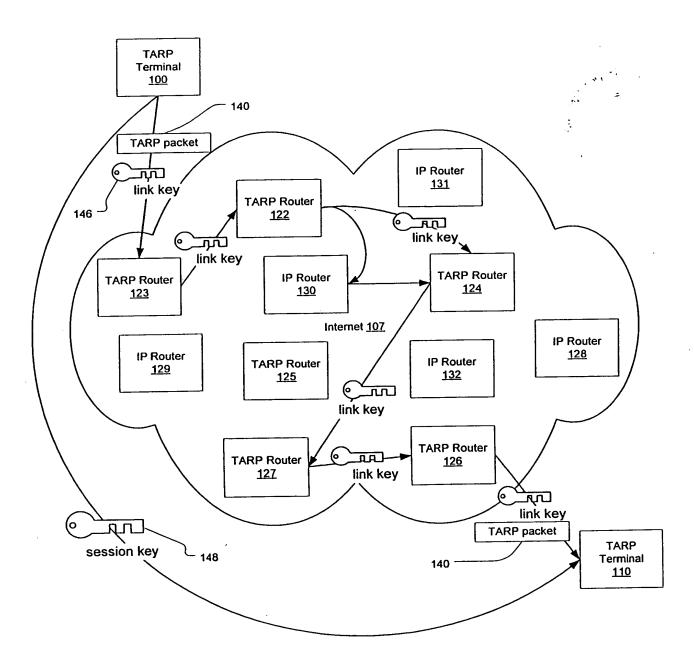


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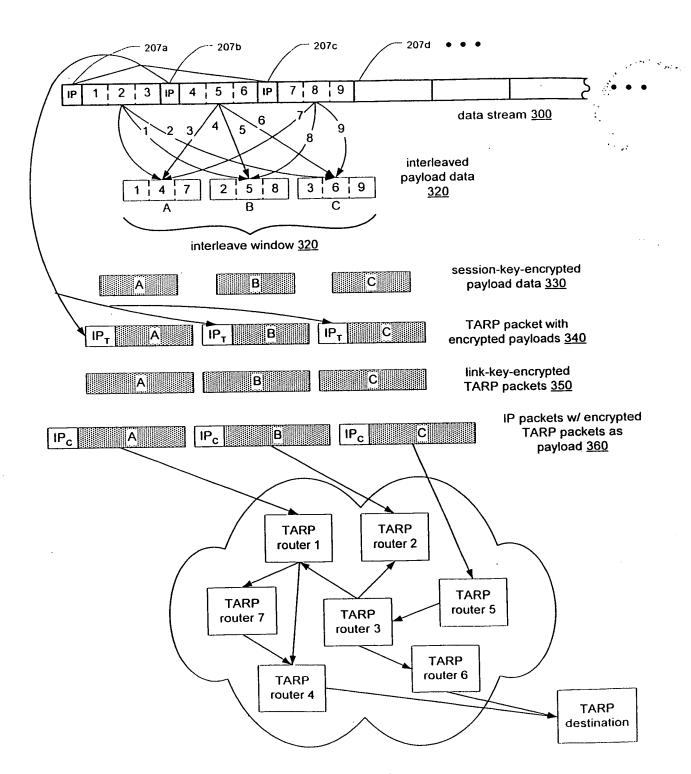


Fig. 3a

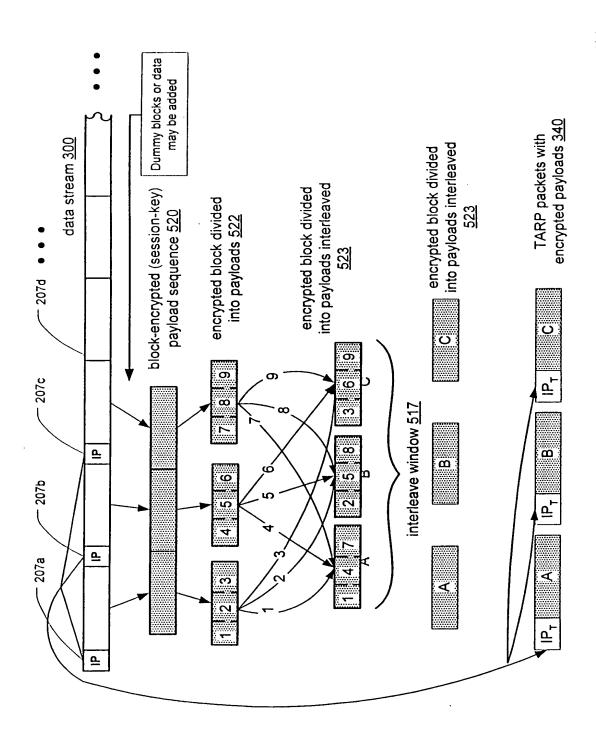
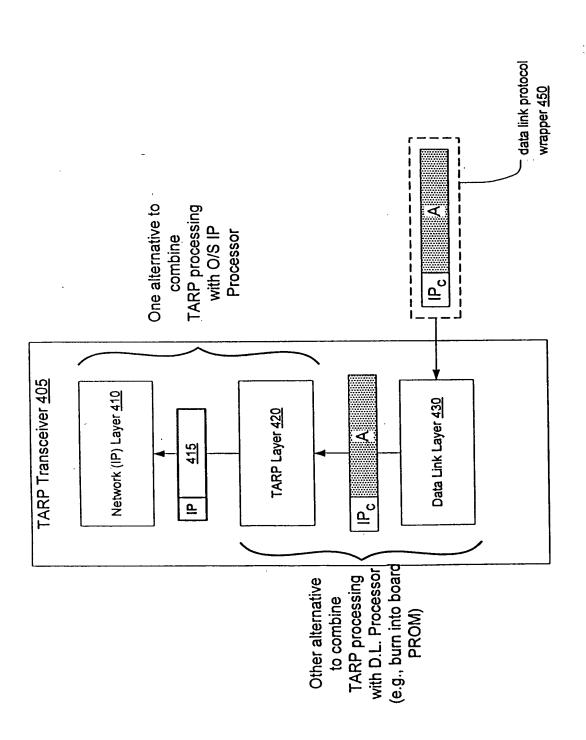
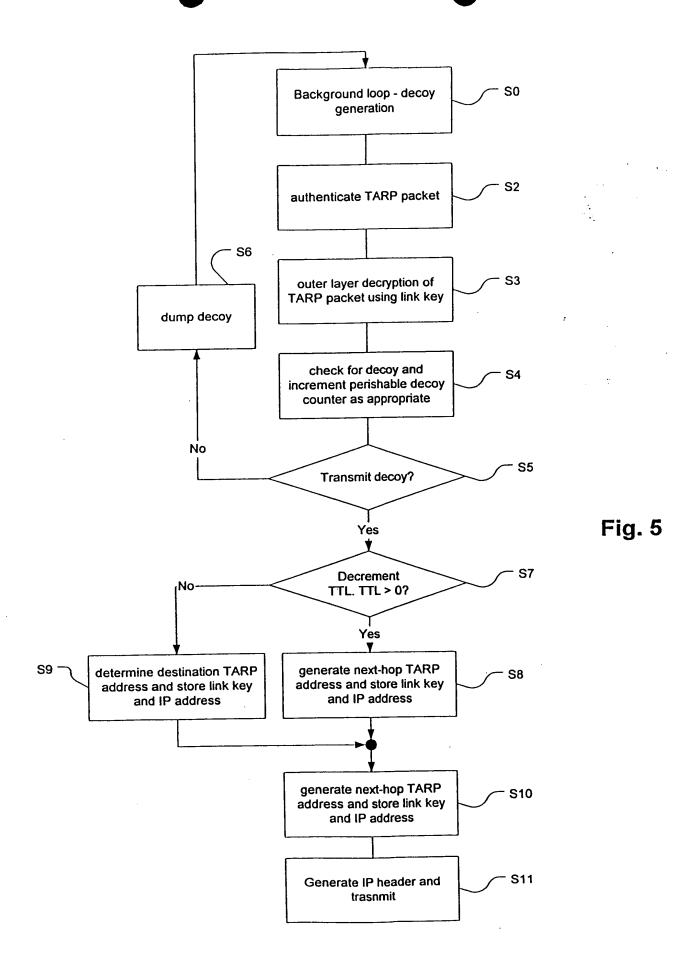


Fig. 3b



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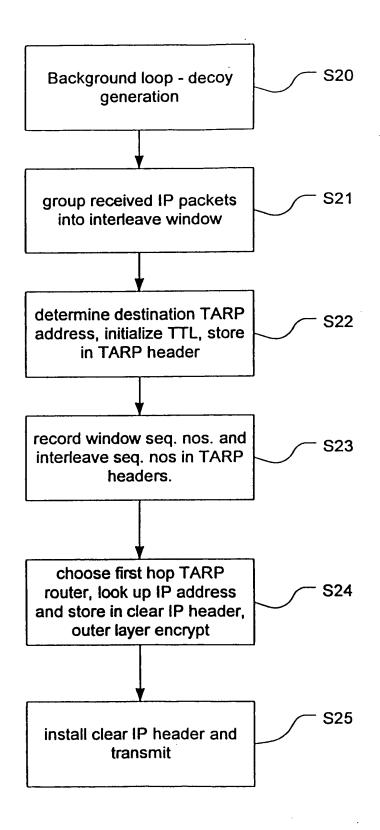


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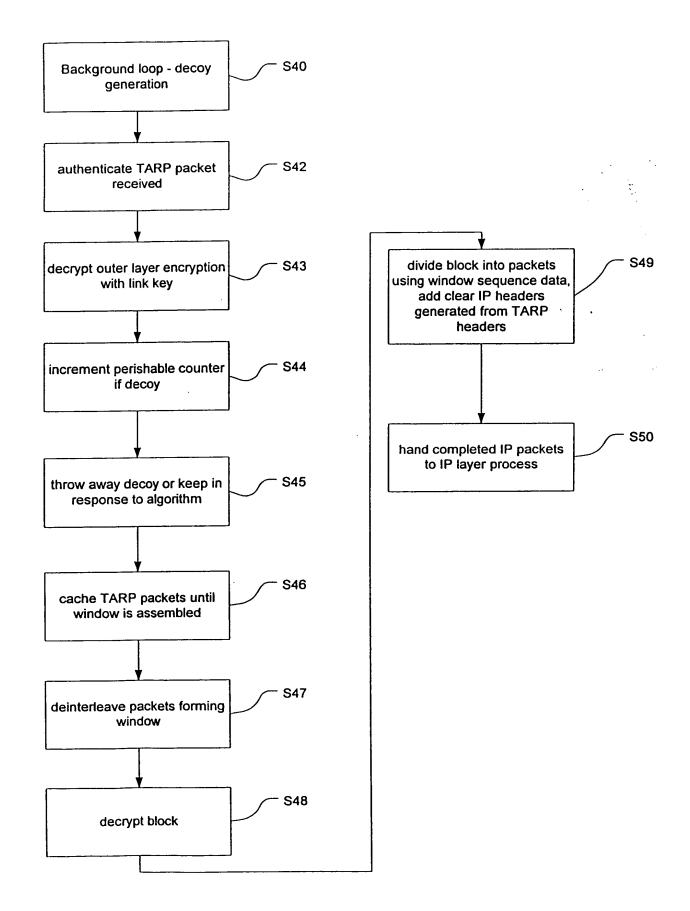
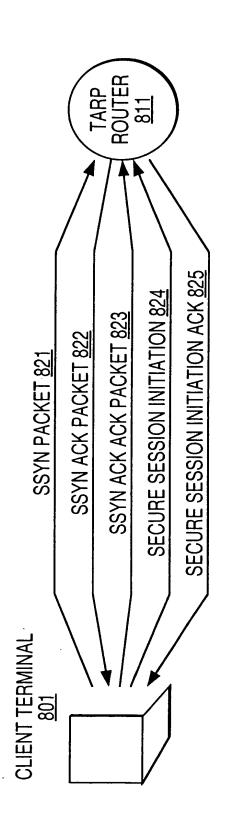


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SECURE SESSION ESTABLISHMENT AND SYNCHRONIZATION



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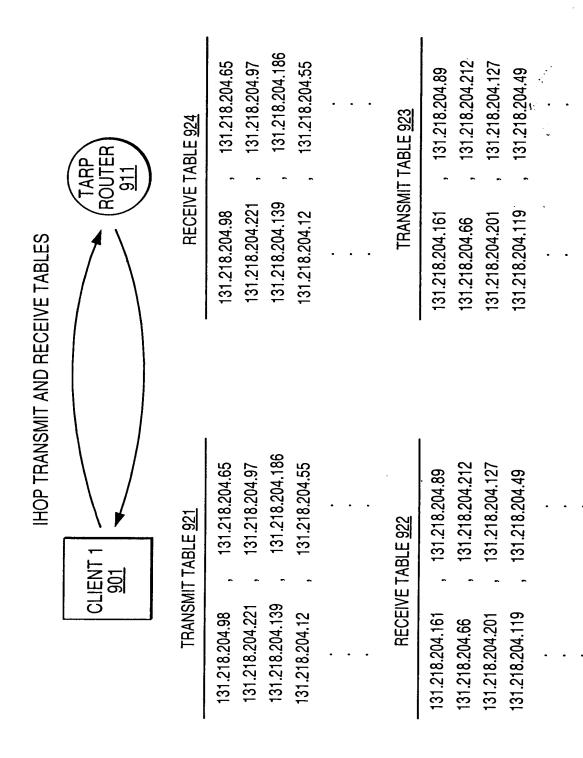
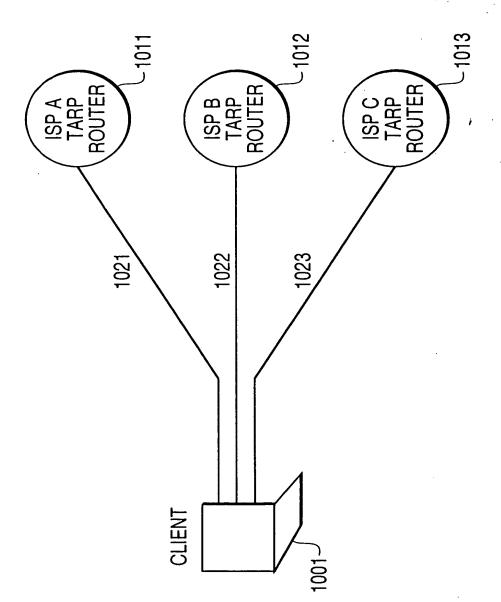


FIG. 10

PHYSICAL LINK REDUNDANCY



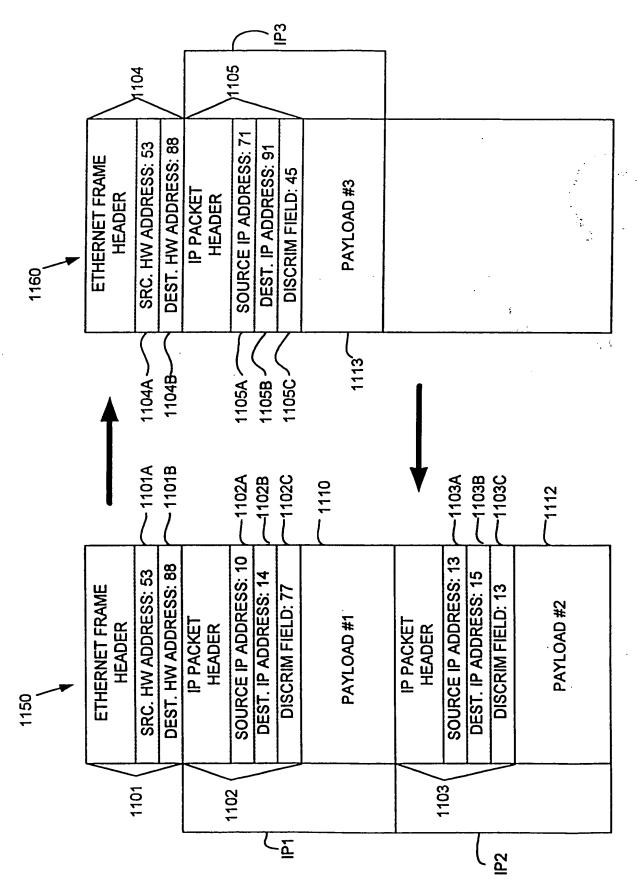


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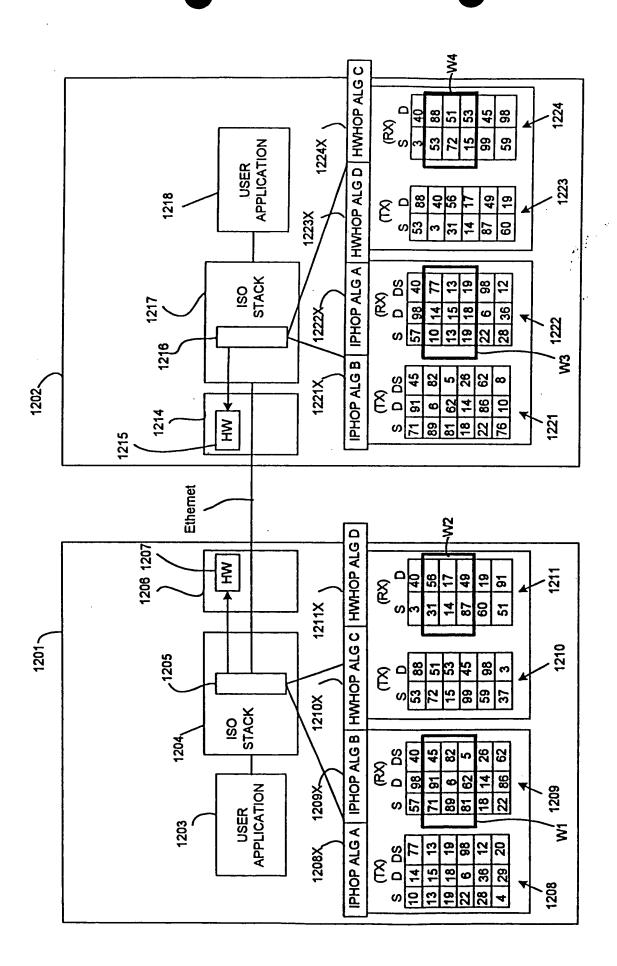


FIG. 12A

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DISCRIMINATOR FIELD VALUES	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC
IP ADDRESSES	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC
HARDWARE ADDRESSES	SAME FOR ALL NODES OR COMPLETELY RANDOM	FIXED FOR EACH VPN	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC
MODE OR EMBODIMENT	1. PROMISCUOUS	2. PROMISCUOUS PER VPN	3. HARDWARE HOPPING

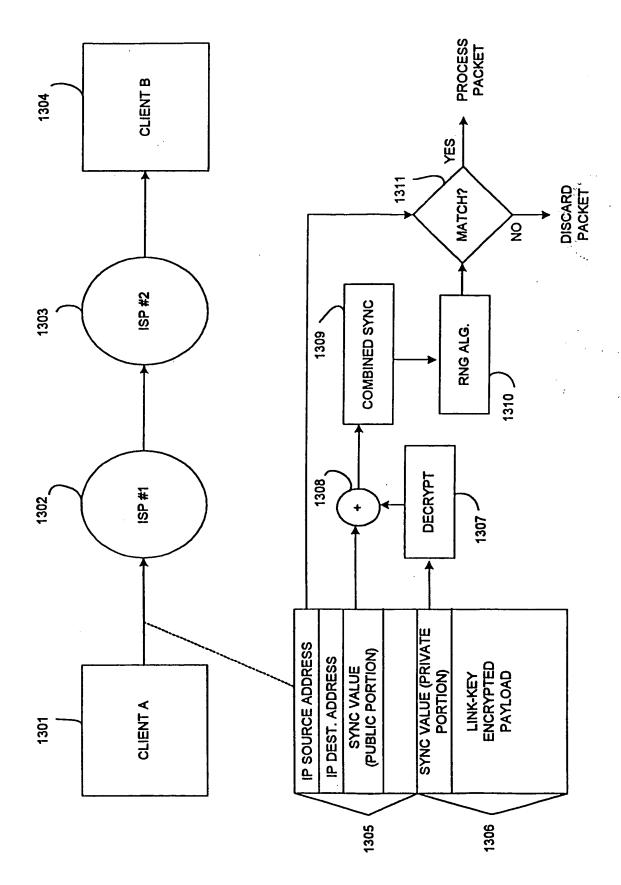
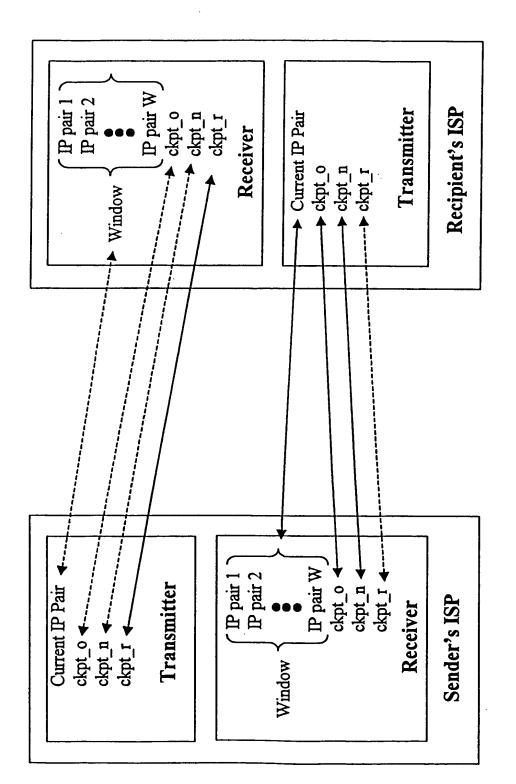


FIG. 13



Kept in Sync for Sender to Recipient Synchronizer Kept in Sync for Recipient to Sender Synchronizer

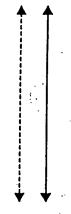


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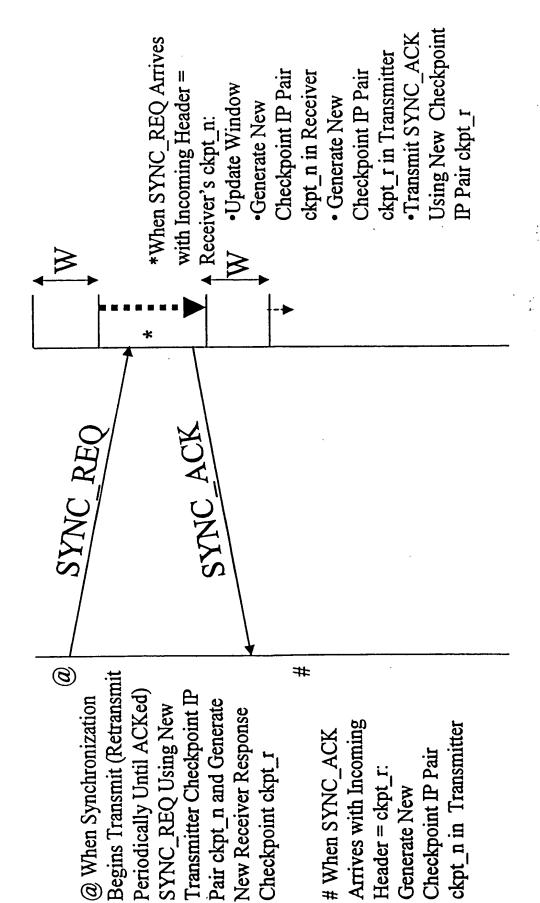
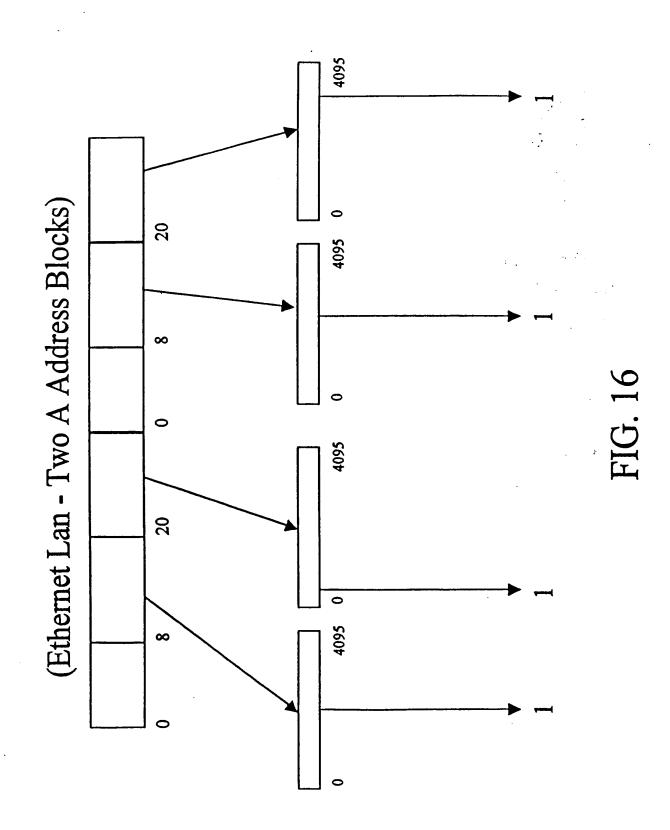


FIG. 15



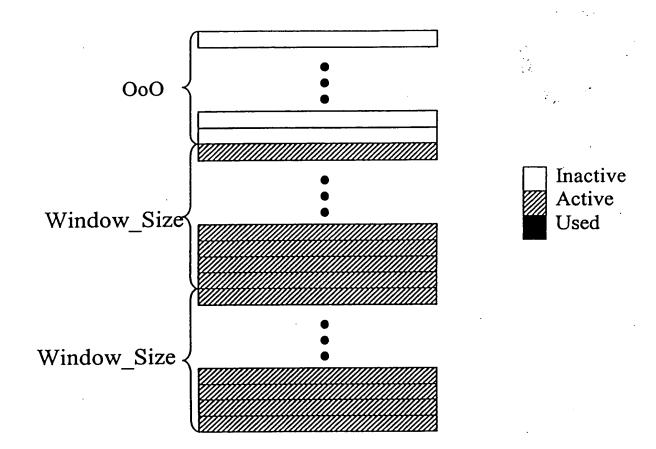


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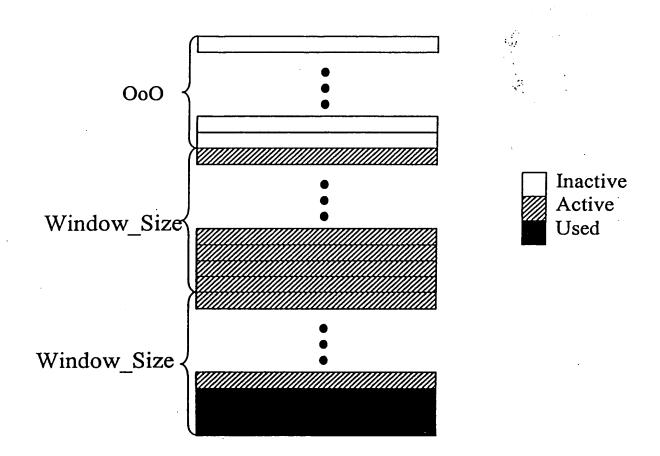


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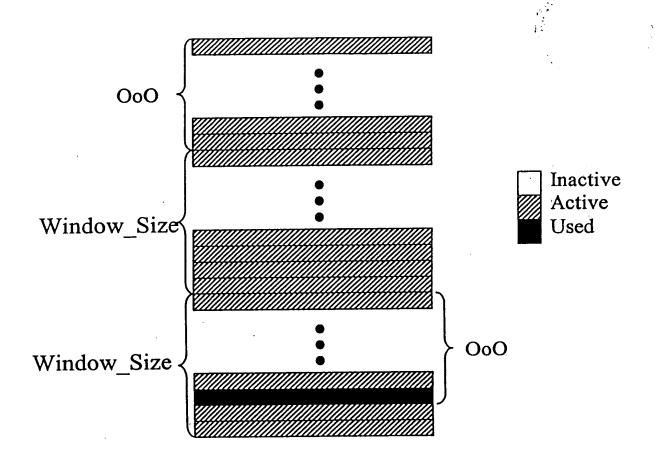


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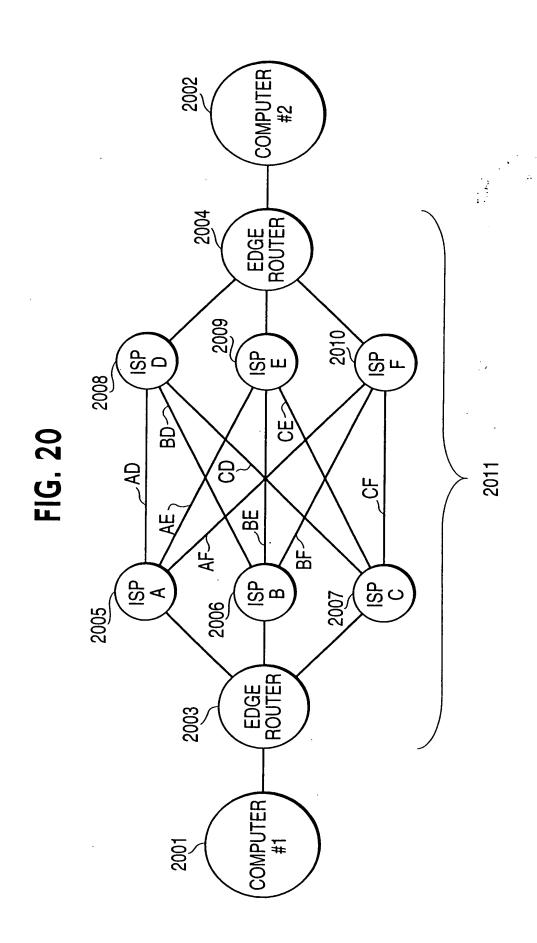


FIG. 21

